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### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

April 15, 2004

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32339

Re: PACIFIC POINTE, INC.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the following document for the above-referenced Florida corporation:

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PACIFIC POINTE, INC.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$61.25 for the cost of the filing and two certified copies of the Amendment, (\$35.00 filing fee, \$17.50 certified fee), and \$8.75 for a certificate of status. Please return the certified copies and certificate of status to my attention via Federal Express, billing account number 1445-0717-7.

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Very truly yours,

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### PACIFIC POINTE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Article I is amended as follows:

### ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

The name of the corporation shall be Pacific Pointe, Inc. and the business and purpose of Pacific Pointe, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "<u>Corporation</u>") shall consist solely of the following:

- a. The acquisition, ownership, operation and management of the real estate project known as Pacific Pointe Corporate Centre located in San Clemente, California (the "Property"), pursuant to and in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation; and
- b. to engage in such other lawful activities permitted to corporations by the Florida Business Corporation Act of the State of Florida as are incidental, necessary or appropriate to the foregoing.

### Article VI is added as follows:

## ARTICLE VI: INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR; UNANIMOUS APPROVAL.

a. At all times at which the directors of the Corporation shall take, or shall be required to take, any action in such capacity and until such time as all obligations secured by the first lien deed of trust incurred in connection with the refinancing of the Property (the "Deed of Trust") have been paid in full, there shall be at least one (1) Independent Director. An "Independent Director" shall be an individual who shall not have been at the time of such individual's appointment, and may not have been at any time during the preceding five years, a shareholder of, or an officer, director, partner, paid consultant or employee of, the Corporation or any of its shareholders, subsidiaries or Affiliates, a customer of, or supplier to, the Corporation or any of its shareholders, subsidiaries or Affiliates, a person or other entity controlling or under common control with any such shareholder, partner, supplier or customer, or a member of the immediate family of any such shareholder, officer, director, partner, employee, supplier or customer of the Corporation. As used herein, the term "control" means the possession, directly

or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a person or entity, whether through ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise;

As used herein, the term "Affiliate" shall mean any person or entity other than the Corporation (i) which owns beneficially, directly or indirectly, any outstanding shares of the Corporation's stock, or (ii) which controls or is under common control with the Corporation or any Guarantor (as hereinafter defined).

- b. No Independent Director may be removed unless his or her successor has been elected. No Independent Director shall, with regard to any action to be taken under or in connection with this ARTICLE, owe a fiduciary duty or other obligation to the initial stockholder nor to any successor stockholders (except as may specifically be required by the statutory law of any applicable jurisdiction). Instead, such Independent Director's fiduciary duty and other obligations with regard to such action under or in connection with this ARTICLE shall be owed to the Corporation (including its creditors). The initial stockholders of the Corporation have consented to and approved this Article VI(b), believing its provisions to be in the best interest of the initial stockholders and the Corporation, and every other stockholder, including each successor stockholder, shall consent to the foregoing by virtue of such stockholder's purchase of shares of capital stock of the Corporation, no further act or deed of any stockholder being required to evidence such consent.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, any contrary or inconsistent provision of the by-laws of the Corporation or any other document or instrument governing the affairs of the Corporation, or any provision of law that otherwise so empowers the Corporation, so long as the loan in the initial principal amount of \$13,290,000 (the "Loan") and any other obligations secured by that certain Deed of Trust, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing made in favor of Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp., a New York corporation, as lender (the "Deed of Trust") remain outstanding and not discharged in full, without the prior written consent of the holder of the Deed of Trust (the "Lender"), the Corporation shall have no authority to:
  - (i) conduct its affairs in any manner contravening or inconsistent with the provisions of Article VII of these Articles;
  - (ii) dissolve or liquidate the Corporation or consent to any such dissolution or liquidation;
  - (iii) sell or lease, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of the assets of the Corporation; or
    - (iv) amend, modify or alter Articles I, VI or VII of these Articles.
  - c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, any contrary or inconsistent provision of the by-laws of the Corporation or any other document or instrument governing the affairs of the Corporation, or any provision of law that otherwise so empowers the Corporation, so long as the Loan or any other obligations secured by the Deed of Trust remains outstanding and not discharged in full, the Corporation shall have no authority, unless such action has been

approved by a unanimous vote of the Corporation's Board of Directors, including the affirmative vote of the Independent Director, to file or consent to the filing of any voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or insolvency petition with respect to the Corporation or otherwise initiate or consent to proceedings to have the Corporation adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, or consent to the institution of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings against the Corporation, or file a petition seeking or consenting to reorganization or relief of the Corporation as debtor under any applicable federal or state law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other relief for debtors with respect to the Corporation; or seek or consent to the appointment of any trustee, receiver, conservator, assignee, sequestrator, custodian, liquidator (or other similar official) of the Corporation or of all or any substantial part of the properties and assets of the Corporation, or make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors of the Corporation, or admit in writing the inability of the Corporation to pay its debts generally as they become due or declare or effect a moratorium on the Corporation's debt or take any corporate action in furtherance of any such action.

### ARTICLE VII is added as follows:

### ARTICLE VII: SEPARATENESS/OPERATIONS MATTERS.

The Corporation has heretofore conducted and shall at all times hereafter conduct its business and operations in strict accordance and compliance with the following provisions:

- (a) the Corporation has not and shall not own any asset or property other than (i) the Property, and (ii) incidental personal property necessary for the ownership or operation of its interest in the Property;
- (b) the Corporation has not and shall not engage in any business or activity other than the ownership, management and operation of the Property; the Corporation has conducted and operated and will conduct and operate its business as presently conducted and operated;
- (c) the Corporation has not and shall not enter into or be a party to any transaction, contract or agreement with any guarantor of the debt secured by the Deed of Trust or any part thereof (a "Guarantor") or with any Affiliate, except upon terms and conditions that are intrinsically fair and substantially similar to those that would be available on an arms-length basis with unrelated third parties;
- (d) the Corporation has not and shall not incur any indebtedness, secured or unsecured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than (i) the debt secured by the Deed of Trust and (ii) trade and operational debt incurred by the Corporation in the ordinary course of business with trade creditors in connection with owning, operating and maintaining the Property, in such amounts as are normal and reasonable under the circumstances, provided such debt is not evidenced by a promissory note or other security instrument and is not at any time in an aggregate amount in excess of the lesser of two percent of the original Loan amount, and further provided that all such trade debts are paid

within 30 days after the same are incurred. No indebtedness other than the debt secured by the Deed of Trust may be secured (senior, subordinated or <u>pari passu</u>) by the Property;

- (e) the Corporation has not and shall not make any loans or advances to any Guarantor, Affiliate or other person or entity;
- (f) the Corporation has remained and shall remain solvent and shall pay its debts from its assets as the same shall become due;
- (g) the Corporation has done and shall do all things necessary to preserve its existence, and the Corporation has not and shall not change the partnership certificate, partnership agreement, articles of incorporation and bylaws, operating agreement, trust or other organizational documents of the Corporation or a Guarantor in a manner which would adversely affect the Corporation's existence as a single-purpose entity, without the prior written consent of Lender;
- (h) the Corporation has maintained and shall maintain its financial statements, accounting records, books and records, bank accounts and other entity documents separate from those of their respective Affiliates or any other person or entity, and the Corporation has filed and will file its own tax returns. The Corporation has maintained and shall maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records;
- (i) the Corporation has been and shall be, and at all times has held and will hold itself out to the public as, a legal entity separate and distinct from any other entity (including any Affiliate, any constituent party of the any Guarantor), shall correct any known misunderstanding regarding its identity or status as a separate entity, has conducted and shall conduct business in its own name, has held and shall hold its assets in its own name, has maintained and shall maintain and utilize a separate telephone number and separate stationery, invoices and checks, has allocated and shall allocate fairly and reasonably any overhead for shared office space and has not and shall not identify itself as a division or part of any Affiliate or other person or entity, or any Affiliate or other person or entity as a division or part of the Corporation;
- (j) the Corporation has preserved and kept and shall preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence, good standing and qualification to do business in the state in which the Property is located and the Corporation has observed and will observe all corporate formalities;
- (k) the Corporation has maintained and shall maintain adequate capital and a sufficient number of employees for the normal obligations reasonably foreseeable in a business of its size and character and in light of its contemplated business operations. The Corporation has paid and will pay the salaries of its own employees;
- (I) the Corporation has not and shall not seek or consent to the dissolution or winding up, in whole or in part, of the Corporation, nor shall the Corporation merge with or be consolidated into any other entity or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, all or substantially all of the business assets of, or any stock or beneficial ownership of, any entity;

- (m) the Corporation has not and shall not commingle the funds or any other assets of the Corporation with those of any Affiliate, any Guarantor or any other person or entity, and the Corporation has paid and shall pay its own liabilities out of its own funds and assets;
- (n) the Corporation has maintained and shall maintain its assets in such a manner that it will not be costly or difficult to segregate, ascertain or identify its individual assets from those of any Affiliate, Guarantor or any other person or entity;
- (o) the Corporation has not and shall not assume, guarantee, become obligated for or hold itself out to be responsible for, or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy, or pledge its assets as security for, the debts or obligations of any other person or entity (provided, that the foregoing shall not prevent the Corporation from being and holding itself responsible for expenses incurred or obligations undertaken by the property manager of the Property in respect of its duties regarding the Property);
- (q) the Corporation shall not own any subsidiary, or make any investment in any person or entity;
- (r) the Corporation shall not pledge its assets for the benefit of any other person or entity;
- (s) the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consider the interests of the creditors of the Corporation in connection with all corporate decisions and actions;
- (t) neither the Corporation nor the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall take any action which, under the terms of these Articles of Incorporation, any certificate of incorporation, by-laws or any voting trust agreement with respect to any common stock, requires the vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation unless at the time of such action there shall be at least one (1) member of such Board of Directors who is an Independent Director;
- (u) the Corporation shall not acquire obligations or securities of any Guarantor or Affiliate; and
- (v) the Corporation shall conduct its business so that the assumptions made with respect to the Corporation in that certain opinion letter dated of even date herewith (the "Nonconsolidation Opinion") delivered by Beam, Brobeck & West LLP in connection with the Loan shall be true and correct in all respects.

The foregoing provisions of this Article shall govern over any contrary or inconsistent provision of these Articles, the by-laws of the Corporation or any other document or instrument governing the affairs of the Corporation.

The date of the amendment's adoption is April 12, 2004. SECOND:

The amendment was adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required. THIRD:

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004.

PACIFIC POINTE, INC.

Chairman of the Board of Directors